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A Flashy Return

Now that *Flash: Rebirth and Blackest Night*: *Flash* have both wrapped their miniseries runs, it's time for Barry Allen to return to an ongoing starring role with the April launch of *Flash #1*.

Geoff Johns & Francis Manapul (who until recently were seen in the pages of *Adventure Comics*) are on board for the new monthly series, which kicks off with "The Dastardly Death of the Rogues." When one of the Rogues turns up murdered under mysterious circumstances, it's up to The Flash not only to solve the crime, but to protect those still targeted by the elusive killer. Johns describes his take on the book as "superhero CSI," reminding us that Barry Allen was decades ahead of television when it comes to



putting a police forensics expert in a starring role (although the addition of super-speed certainly beats *David Caruso's* sunglasses gimmick).

"With this book, Geoff and Francis are really bringing Barry Allen back into the spotlight and cementing him as the premiere Flash in the DCU in his own monthly," DC's Dan DiDio said. "It's no secret that I've been waiting a long time to see this. I've always been a huge Barry fan, and I can say that Geoff and Francis are reinvigorating him as a character in much the same way Geoff did with Hal Jordan. Should be fun!"

Flash #1 is slated for April 14th release—but if you don't want to wait that long to see Johns and Manapul's Flash, check out *The Flash—Secret Files & Origins #1*, a March 24th release that features a prequel story by Johns and Manapul along with work by Scott Kolins and others. *The Flash—Secret Files & Origins #1* is scheduled for March 24th release.

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- Bluewater plans a May-release expanded hardcover version of their *Female Force: Stephanie Meyer* comic. The new edition, entitled *Twilight Unbound: The Stephanie Meyer Story*, will reprint the biography, adding updates on the *New Moon* film, info on Meyer's future plans for Edward and Bella, and other extras.
- Marvel has added a previously unsolicited 1-for-25 *John Cassaday* cover for *Mark Millar & Steve McNiven's Nemesis #2*.
- IDW has entered into an exclusive partnership with best-selling author *James Patterson* to publish original comic stories and graphic novel adaptations of his novels. The partnership kicks off in May with the first issue of a five-part adaptation of Patterson's *Witch & Wizard* by *Dara Naraghi & Victor Santos*. A month later, IDW kicks off its four-part adaptation of Patterson's nonfiction work *The Murder of King Tut*, courtesy of *Alexander Irvine & Christopher Mitten*.
- *Blackest Night #5 2nd Printing* (DEC098499), featuring a recolored version of the original cover by *Iwan Reis & Oclair Albert*, in stores 3/17.

DC's Not-So-Secret Six

Back in September, Warner Bros Entertainment launched the next phase of DC Comics' existence with the creation of DC Entertainment and the appointment of a new President, *Diane Nelson*, to helm that new company. And now the remainder of the DC Entertainment team has been named.

Replacing comics legend *Paul Levitz* as publisher are co-publishers *Jim Lee* and *Dan DiDio*, both of whom have played active, high-profile roles with the DC for several years. Assuming the newly-created position of Chief Creative Officer is fan-favorite writer *Geoff Johns*. The final members of the team—whose role may be less visible to readers but is nevertheless just as vital to DC—are Executive Vice President—Sales, Marketing & Business Development *John Rood* and Executive Vice President—Finance & Administration *Patrick Caldon*.

"DC Entertainment's new executive team is a creative 'dream team,' with accomplishments and talent unrivaled in the business," said Nelson. "This announcement continues and underscores DC's legacy as the ultimate destination for creators. We'll benefit enormously from the deep experience this team represents, while re-energizing the direction and focus of the company. I'm excited and honored to have each of them with me at the helm of DC Entertainment."

Readers know Lee best as one of the industry's most popular illustrators whose credits include best-selling runs on *Batman*, *Superman*, and *All Star Batman & Robin*, but he has also been *WildStorm Studios'* Editorial Director and is working as Executive Creative Director for the *DC Universe Online* massively multiplayer game in the works from Sony Online Entertainment.

DiDio previously served as Executive Editor—DCU and Senior VP & Executive Editor—DCU, overseeing DC's best-known titles and characters. DiDio also helmed the development of such pivotal projects as *Identity Crisis*, *Infinite Crisis*, *52*, and *Blackest Night*.

Johns (who, oddly enough, was first published here in the pages of *CSN!*) is quite possibly comics' most popular writer. He restored *Green Lantern* and *Flash* to their former glory; propelled *Superman* to the top of DC's sales charts; and made *Blackest Night* the biggest event of the past year. Johns has also written some of the most popular episodes of *Smallville*, including the recent "Absolute Justice" two-hour special that featured the Justice Society. He also wrote the story of the *DC Universe Online* massively multiplayer action game from Sony Online Entertainment.

Rood returns to Warner Bros. after ten years with the Disney ABC Television Group, where he most recently was Senior Vice President of Marketing, ABC Family. Prior to that, he worked for six years at



Diane Nelson

Jim Lee

Dan DiDio

Warner Bros. Consumer Products, negotiating promotional deals with national advertisers using Warner Bros.' properties, including the DC Comics characters.

Caldon most recently served as Executive Vice President, Finance and Operations of DC Comics and *Mad Magazine*. Before that, he served as Senior Vice President, Finance and Operations, and his other posts at DC include Vice President, Finance and Operations, and Controller, the position in which he joined the company in 1985.

"I simply couldn't be prouder or more excited to be working alongside these amazingly talented gentlemen," Nelson said. "And I couldn't have more faith in the promise of the future for DC and its deeply talented employees."

"Jim Lee is one of the top artists and creators in the business. But he is also an astonishingly smart and experienced businessman. He has a calm, confident and reassuring leadership style that will be enormously valuable to every member of the DC Entertainment and DC Comics team. He is fully adept and experienced at building a publishing program on his own, and will partner with Dan in doing so, but he also brings an affinity and passion for digital that will help the DC Comics business move aggressively into the future."

"Dan DiDio is one of the most passionate and energetic leaders I have ever seen. He cares deeply about these characters and stories, and equally about the people who bring them to life at and with DC Comics. He knows how to manage the day-in, day-out mechanics of the publishing program, with his own strong creative sense, and he has great experience from prior to DC in adapting stories for other platforms."

"Geoff Johns has an unparalleled creative mind and a huge heart," Nelson continued. "He brings a level of enthusiasm, passion and optimism to every discussion I have with him that is so motivating. He will be instrumental in establishing the tone and culture of creative risk and business growth that we intend for DC Entertainment. And he will ensure the integrity of how we bring these characters and stories to fans across every entertainment platform."

"John Rood is a long-time colleague and friend. I have been looking for a way to work with him again ever since we met during his first stint at Warner Bros. ten years ago... John will be a passionate, innovative marketer of the DC Comics publishing program, while he helps us build DC Entertainment and its library with internal divisions across Time Warner and Warner Bros. He will treat our retail customers and our consumers like the superheroes they are. And we're lucky to have him on this team."

"What can I say about Pat that people don't already know, particularly inside DC Comics? He is a rock. He is deeply knowledgeable and much more creatively passionate than he lets on. He cares about everyone and everything associated with DC and he will be an instrumental partner to all of us in building the company for the future."

While DC Entertainment hasn't revealed any specifics that readers can look forward to from the new executive team, they did offer some comments from DiDio, Lee,



Geoff Johns

John Rood

Patrick Caldon

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Johns, Rood, and Caldon regarding their new role. "What is change?" Jim Lee and Dan DiDio wrote on DC's blog *The Source*. "It's about reinvention. It's about redefining. It's about re-energizing. And when you think about it, change is and always has been the vital life force that has made DC Comics the premiere publishing powerhouse that it is today. From DC Comics ushering in the Golden Age of Superheroes in the late 1930's, then boldly reinventing them for a new audience in the Silver Age in the 1960's, to the launch of the critically acclaimed Vertigo imprint and the acquisition of WildStorm three decades later and now, the creation of DC Entertainment, this enterprise has always been about building the very best home for creators to come together to tell the most diverse, enduring and entertaining stories possible.

"But you can't just change everything, simply for the sake of change. And that's where we come in. With our respective experiences and history with DC and our relationships with the world's best writers and artists, our mission is to reinvent DC Comics to prepare it for the challenges and opportunities in this quickly changing world. With the Co-Publisher structure, it's going to allow us to be in many places at once, both literally and metaphorically; to better position DC as one of the great creative engines which fuels and defines so much of our world's Pop Culture while making sure we continue to address and redefine what makes DC's characters so great."

"Given how long we have known each other and how well we know our individual strengths and skill sets, there's going to be some easygoing but frank, healthy discussion about how we can accomplish these goals, especially as we get into the specifics of what reinvention means. We look forward to sharing the results of that dialogue with you going forward into the future. Till then, we would like to pause at this moment in DC Comics' tremendously rich and storied history to simply state not only how honored we are to be chosen to carry forth its legacy but how excited we feel about the prospect of adding to it. Former DC President/Publisher Paul Levitz has been the driving force behind much of that legacy, and we owe much to his prescient guidance and steadfast professionalism. We truly stand on the shoulders of giants—thank you, Paul."

Geoff Johns was excited about the opportunity, but he had one question before accepting the role. "Um, what about writing? I love writing. I can't stop writing!" Diane smiled and said, "...writing's part of the job!" Right away, I knew I was in. This was a dream come true. So what am I going to be doing besides writing *Green Lantern*, *The Flash*, *Batman: Earth One*, and *Brightest Day*?... Before I get into what new things I'll be doing, I want to tell you why I've decided to jump into DC Entertainment full on, as if it wasn't obvious already.

"First, the people. I've worked with Dan and Jim over the years and, honestly, there are very few people I admire more in my life, inside or outside of the comic book world.... In the short time I've come to know John and Patrick, I feel a sense of progression and history forging together, both of which make DC what it is. And now there's Diane. Someone whose passion and understanding of the value of the creative process is undoubtedly going to lead DC Entertainment into an incredible new era for all of us fans, soon-to-be-fans and fellow creators—the writers and artists who create the lifeblood of this industry.

"Second, the mythologies. There is no place on

Earth that has a more diverse and deep universe of characters and worlds. From Atrocitus to *Y: The Last Man*. My love for DC started when I first saw the Flash take on Captain Cold in the Challenge of the Super-Friends. I never ate my Honeycomb that fast. It when I bought my first comic books in 1985, including *Crisis on Infinite Earths*, alongside my Super Powers figures and only grew over the years until I broke into the industry myself.

"So what does a 'Chief Creative Officer' do? Well, I still wear t-shirts and write and go to conventions, but I'll be doing a whole lot more too. Under the leadership of Jim and Dan, I'll continue writing and giving my creative input as I have been in comic books. But expanding onto that, Diane's asked me to take our comic book world, embrace it (as I do) and use it to lead the creative charge on bringing it all to film, toys, television, video games, animation and beyond. The Justice Society appearing on *Smallville* was only the beginning....

John Rood described himself as "a suit," adding that "it's this suit's extreme pleasure to join the DC sales, marketing, and business development team. It's an exciting new game for DC Entertainment, across all media and lines of business.... I have already been identified as an insider fan with an outsider POV. So here's my POV - there is so much going so well for so many things across DC. An unequalled collection of characters and stories. A commitment to quality content that's nothing short of inspiring. I see no publisher serving the needs of the Direct Market better, and no publisher with a more extensive catalogue of books and trades in the mass market channel." Rood added that he sees his role as "balancing what's best for the traditional business channels with what will be best for the future of the business and the art form, balancing what supersedes the current superfans with what will serve an entirely new generation of fans, balancing promotion with profit, etc."

Patrick Caldwell describes himself as "a behind-the-scenes guy. A numbers and systems guy. Way back in 1985, I joined DC Comics as the company's Controller. Obviously, a lot has changed in our industry in that time. I've seen our staff grow from less than 100 employees based in New York to over 275 employees located nationwide. During that time, the company's internal systems, from manufacturing to inventory management, have gotten more complex. Distribution has diversified. Deals have been made by my team with thousands of world class artists and writers. New readers are discovering comics and graphic novels and our characters. The DC Universe has even gone from infinite worlds to 52 universes. (At least that's what Jim and Dan tell me.) Heroes have died and been reborn.

"My point is this—change is a constant in comic books. But continuity is, too. Today's announcement signals change, but change that comes with continuity. Familiar faces (Dan and Jim and Geoff) and familiar people behind the scenes (like this onetime blogger) are joined by new faces (Diane and John). It's a dynamic team, one with an eye on the future and an appreciation for the past. You'll be hearing more about our plans for the future in the weeks and months to come."

Look for more specific details of the executive team's plans in upcoming issues of CSN.

by Cliff Biggers

SPIDER-MAN



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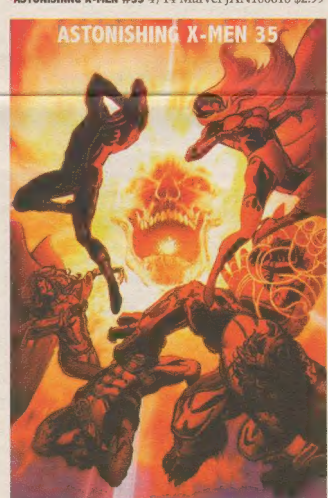
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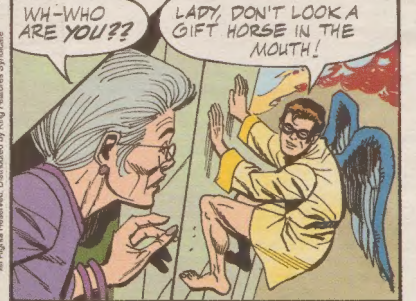
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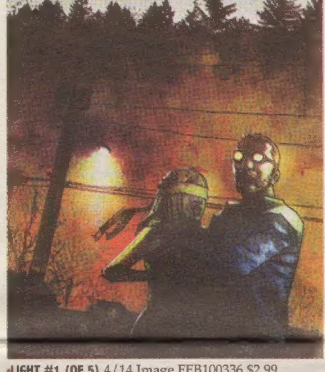
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